1963

Columbian

Tyrrell County, A Paradise . . .

. . . For Government
. . . For Education
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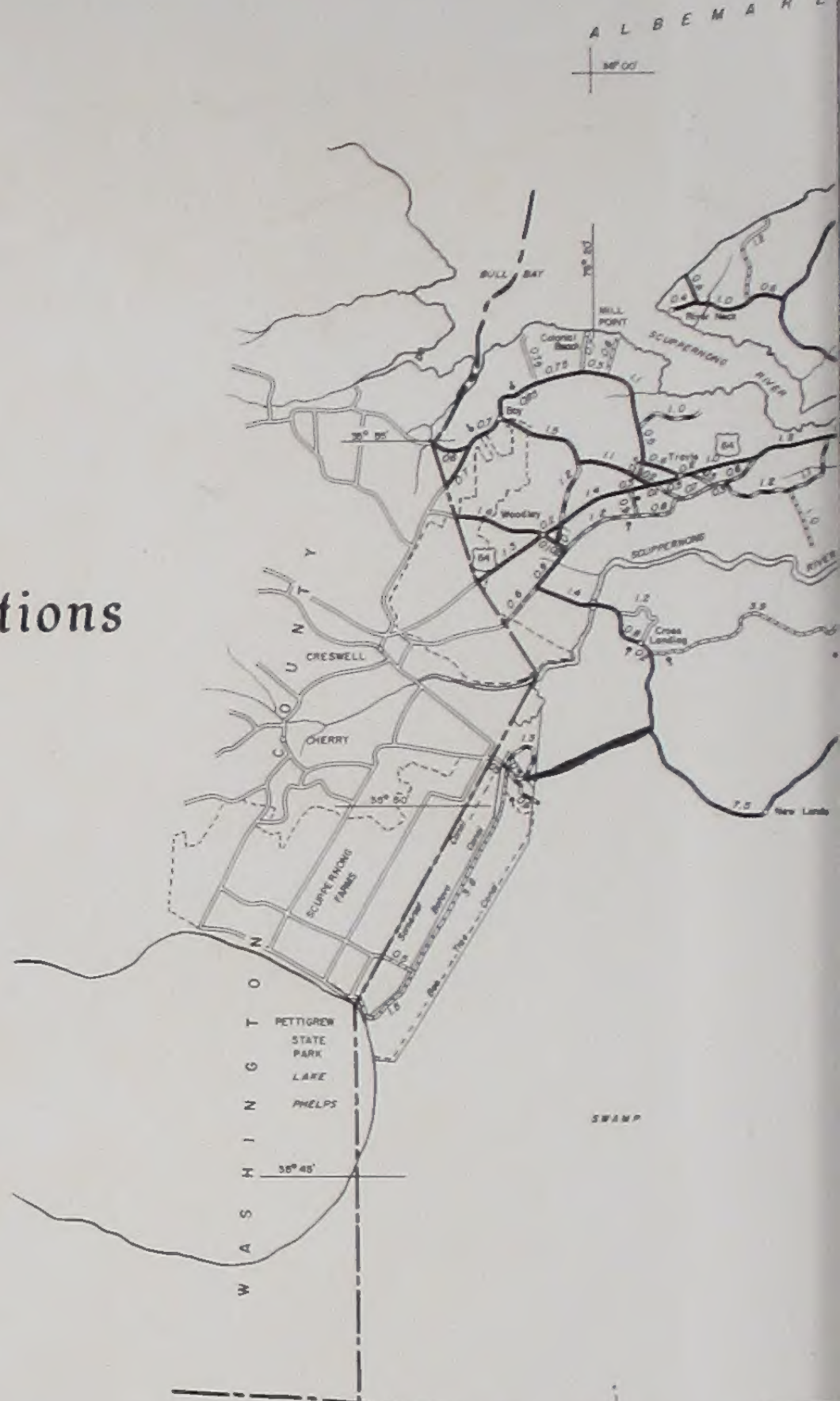

TYRRELL COUNTY

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LEGEND

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- STONE SURFACED OR EQUIVALENT
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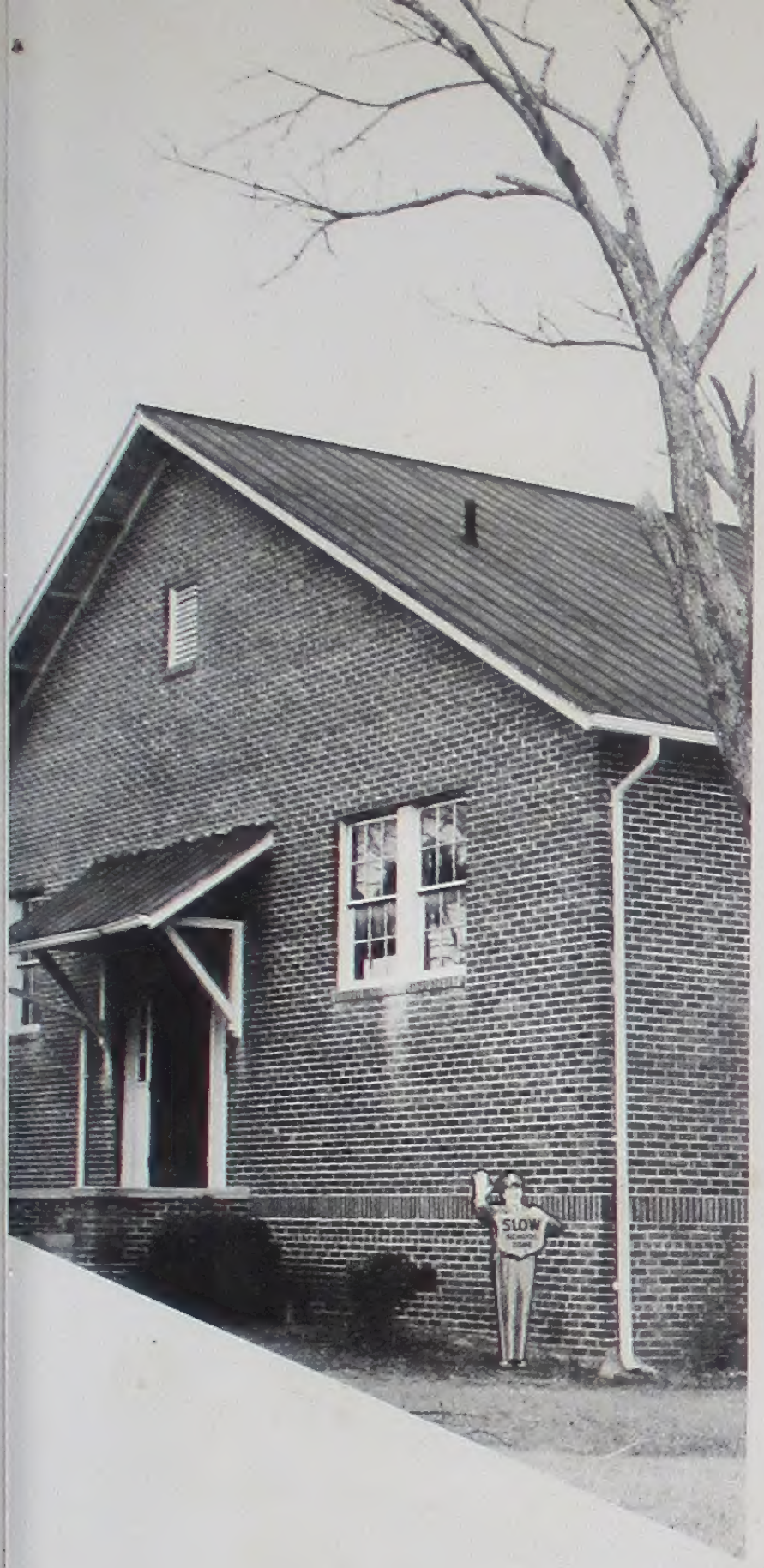
- GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- UNDERGROUND CABLE
- RAILROAD
- GRADE SEPARATION
- COUNTY SEAT ALSO INCORPORATED CITY
- SCHOOL
- CHURCH
- PRISON CAMP
- TRIANGULATION STATION
- FOREST SERVICE LOOKOUT STATION
- UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY

David E. Davis



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Columbia High School
Columbia, North Carolina

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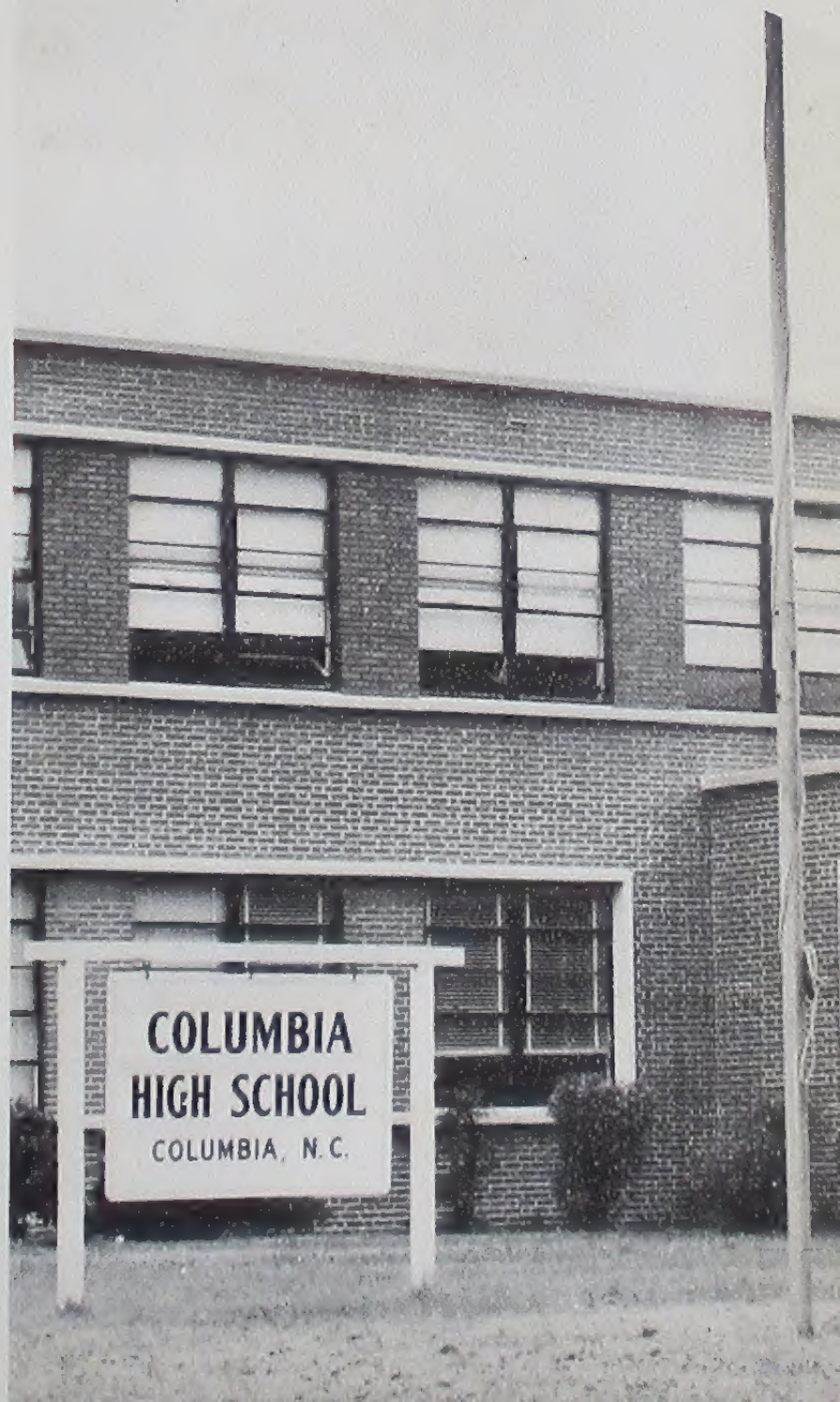

Dedication . . .

Dear Moms and Dads,

"The future belongs to those who prepare for it." Without your patience and understanding we could never have prepared ourselves for what the future holds for us. No matter how trivial our problems seemed to be, you were always there with a sympathetic ear willing to listen and to give us a word of advice. You gave us the privilege of being Americans, who have the right to think, believe, and state what our opinions are.

Because we want to show our love and appreciation, we dedicate our annual, the 1963 Columbian, to you — our parents.

With love and appreciation,
The Senior Class

In Memoriam

LILLIE MAE HASSELL

We, the Senior Class, wish to pay tribute to the memory of one of our classmates, Lillie Mae Hassell.

Lillie Mae was a quiet girl, loved by all of her classmates and teachers for her cheerfulness, sincerity, loyalty, and willingness to do more than her share.

We bow in humble submission to the will of God, who doeth all things well; we thank God for Lillie Mae's life; and, we extend to her family our love and sympathy.

Miss Columbian . . .

. . . THADINE HOPKINS

. . . CHOSEN BY THE FACULTY FOR COOPERATION, DEPENDABILITY, INDUSTRIOUSNESS, INITIATIVE, CITIZENSHIP, POISE, AND BEAUTY.

This Is Columbia High School . . .

. . .with the Daily Alternation of Schedule A and Schedule B . . .

FACULTY	SCHEDULE A			SCHEDULE B		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
DAVENPORT	TYPING I	ENGLISH I	TYPING II	JOURNALISM	GENERAL BUSINESS	BOOKKEEPING
WALKER	BIOLOGY	BIOLOGY	ENGLISH II	GENERAL SCIENCE	GENERAL SCIENCE	ENGLISH II
VAN HORNE	ENGLISH IV	ECONOMICS SOCIOLOGY	ENGLISH III		PUBLIC SPEAKING	FRENCH I FRENCH II
LAUGHINGHOUSE	ALGEBRA I	GENERAL MATH	ALGEBRA I	PHYSICS	PLANE GEOMETRY	ALGEBRA II
COMBS	HOME ECONOMICS II	HOME ECONOMICS IV	HOME ECONOMICS I		HOME ECONOMICS III	
AYERS		UNITED STATES HISTORY	HEALTH & PHY. ED.	CIVICS	CIVICS	HEALTH & PHY. ED.
RIDDICK		AGRICULTURE II	AGRICULTURE IV	AGRICULTURE IV	AGRICULTURE III	AGRICULTURE I
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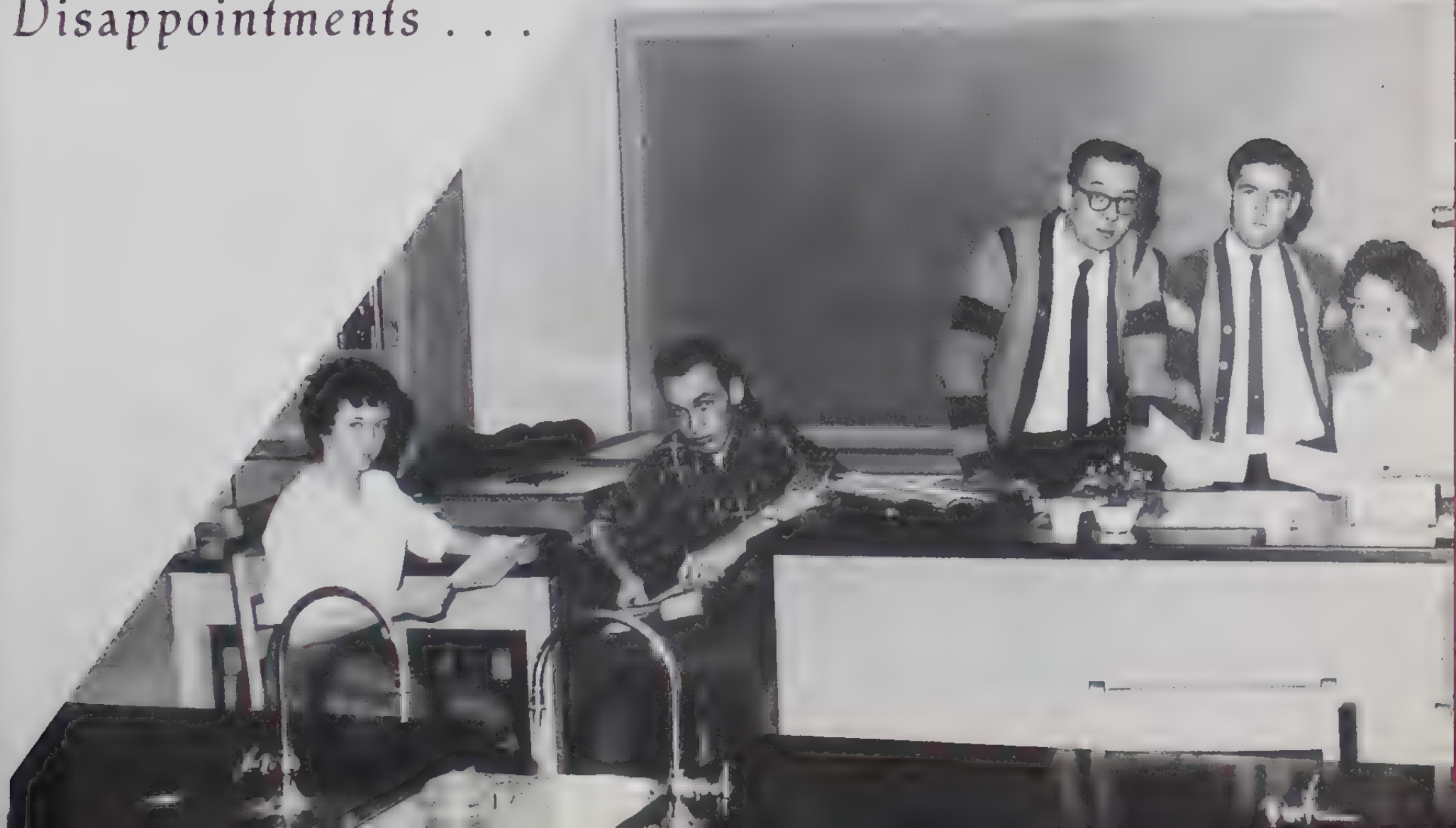

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Place
for
Beginning
Lasting
Friendships . . .

. . . and . . .

. . . a Place
for Planning
for the
Future . . .

Administration
Faculty
Staff

Government in historic Tyrrell County is seated in the county courthouse in Columbia. This edifice was completed and dedicated in 1903 and replaced the wooden structure that had formerly housed county offices. The first courthouse of "His Majesty's ancient precinct of Tyrrell" was opened on Kendrick's Creek in 1749. Just before the Revolutionary War, the courthouse was moved to Back Landing on Scuppernong River. In 1800 Elizabethtown became the county seat, and in 1801 this village was renamed Columbia.

For Government

ADMINISTRATION

Board of Education

TYRRELL COUNTY

Mr. Collon E. Snell, Chairman; Mr. Milton L. Basnight, Secretary: Mr. Harvey W. Davis. Not pictured: Mr. Elmo E. Sawyer.

MR. MILTON L. BASNIGHT
Superintendent
Tyrrell County Schools

ADMINISTRATION

MR. WALTER J. TAYLOR, JR.
Principal
Columbia High School

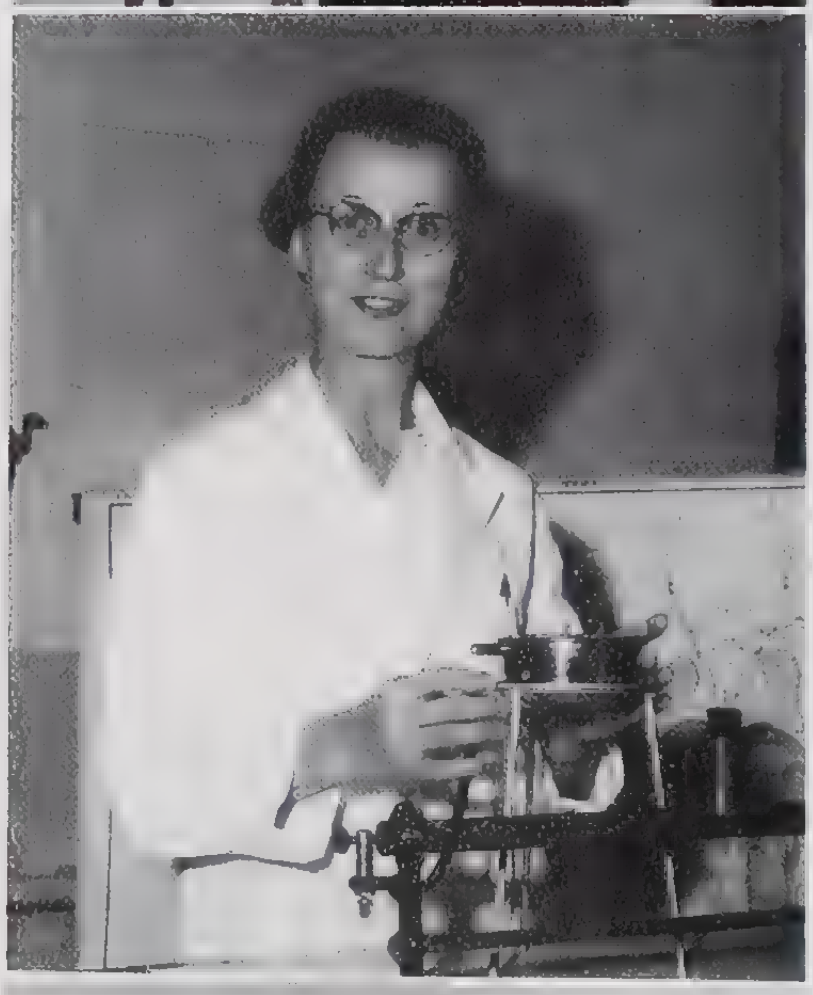
District School Committee

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

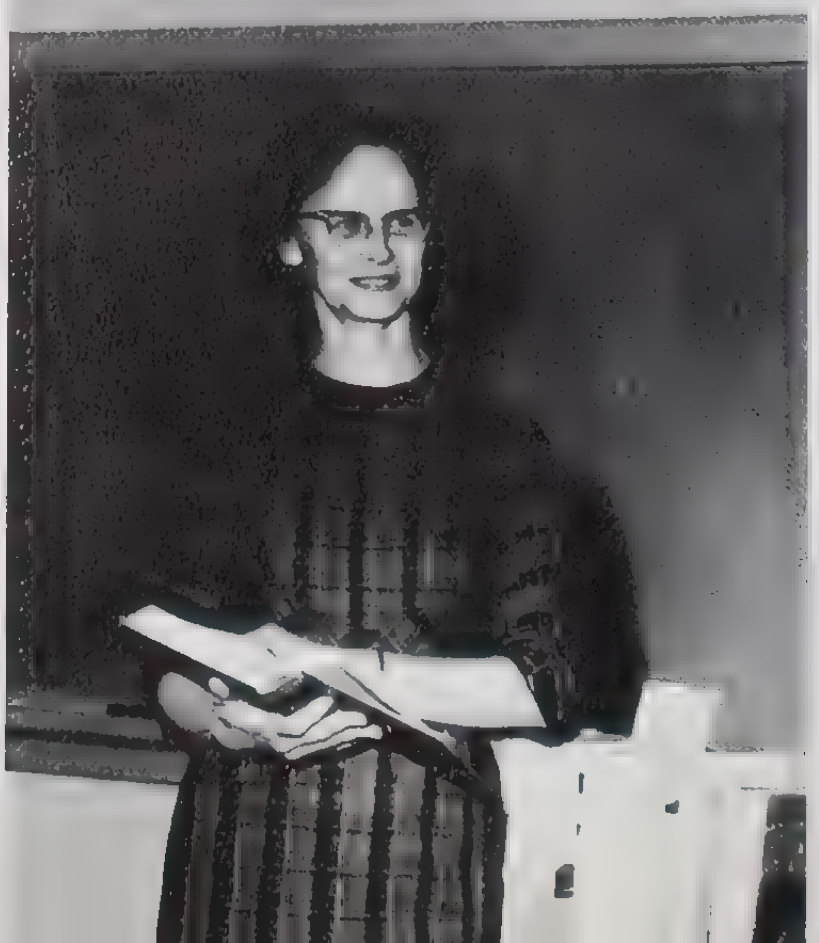
Mr. Lloyd B. Davenport, Chairman; Mrs. William A. Howett, Secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Spruill; Mr. Dan E. Davis. Not pictured: Mr. T. Elwood Armstrong.

FACULTY

MR. FRED A. DAVENPORT
B. S., M. A., East Carolina College
Senior Class Adviser

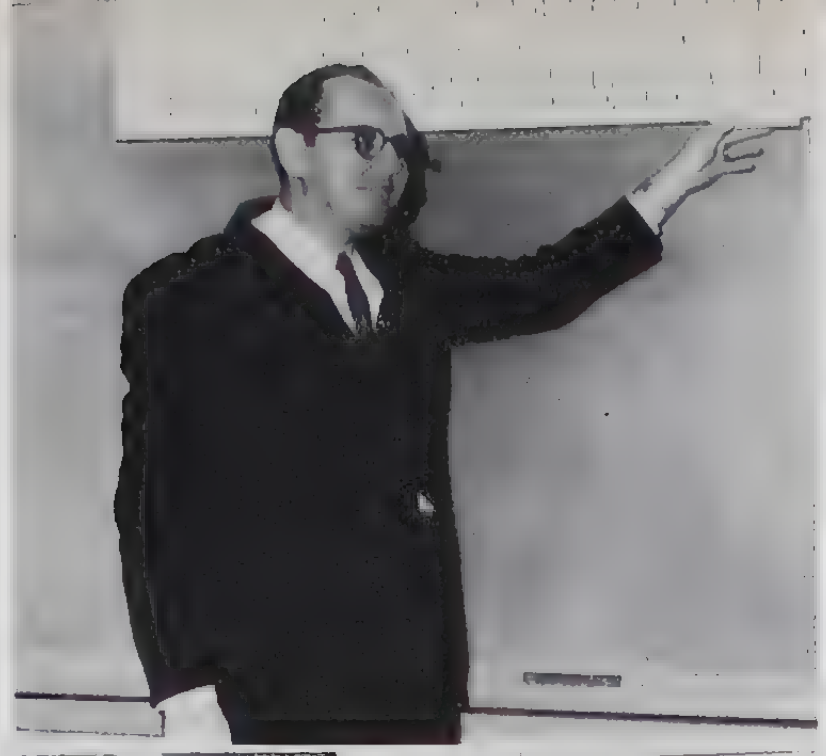


MISS IRMA L. WALKER
B. S., Western Carolina College
M. A., University of North Carolina
Junior Class Adviser



MRS. MADGE L. VAN HORNE
A. B., East Carolina College
Sophomore Class Adviser

FACULTY



MR. JAMES W. LAUGHINGHOUSE
B. S., East Carolina College
Sophomore Class Adviser

MRS. MARY ANN B. COMBS
A. B., Meredith College
Freshman Class Adviser

MR. ADRIAN O. AYERS
A. B., East Carolina College
Freshman Class Adviser

MR. ROWLAND G. RIDDICK
B. S., North Carolina State College

STAFF

MRS. LUCIA H.
CUNNINGHAM
School Secretary and
Treasurer

LUNCHROOM
PERSONNEL
Mrs. Ivadean Spencer
Mrs. Anna Brickhouse
Mrs. Alline Harrell
Mrs. Esther Rhodes
Mrs. Beatrice Roughton
Not pictured
Mrs. Geneva Melton

MRS. PAULINE J.
BATEMAN
Public Health Nurse

CUSTODIANS
Mr. Grady Alexander
Not pictured
Mrs. Virginia Alexander
Mrs. Mary Frances Gibbs

Senior Class
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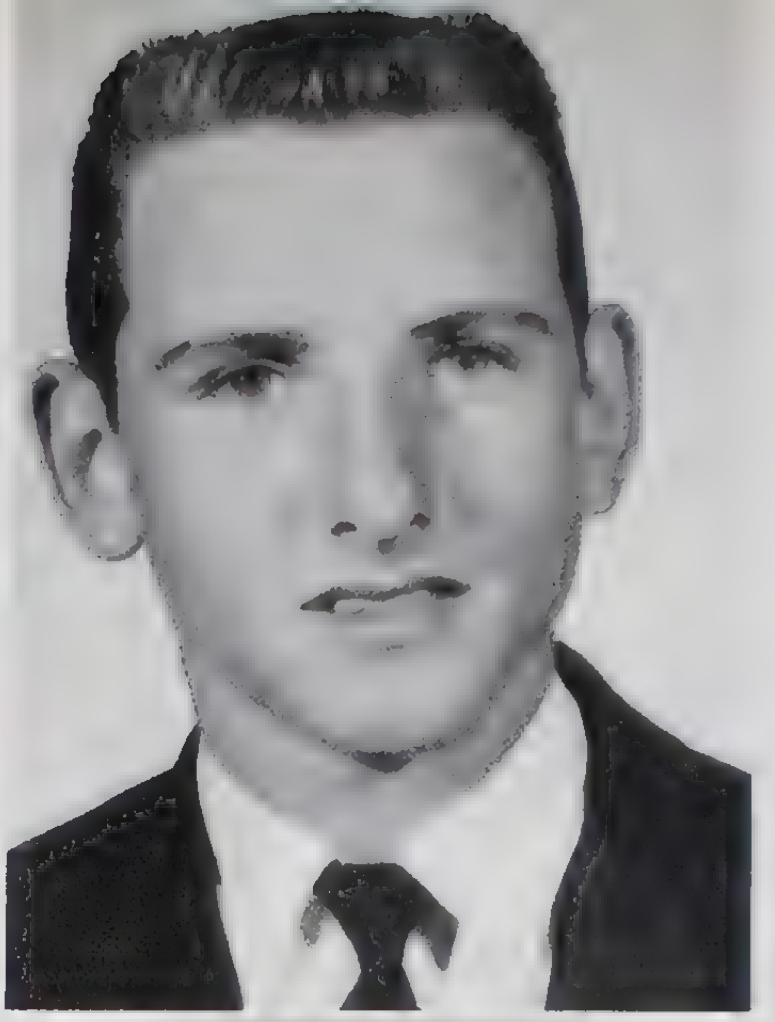
Education in Tyrrell County dates back to 1797 and the Phelps Academy. Columbia High School, founded as an academy in 1847 by Miss Mary Mann, its first headmistress, is located on a thirteen-acre campus in Columbia and is housed in six buildings. The main building, shown here, was completed in 1950. A union school of twelve grades, Columbia High School serves all the young people of Tyrrell County.

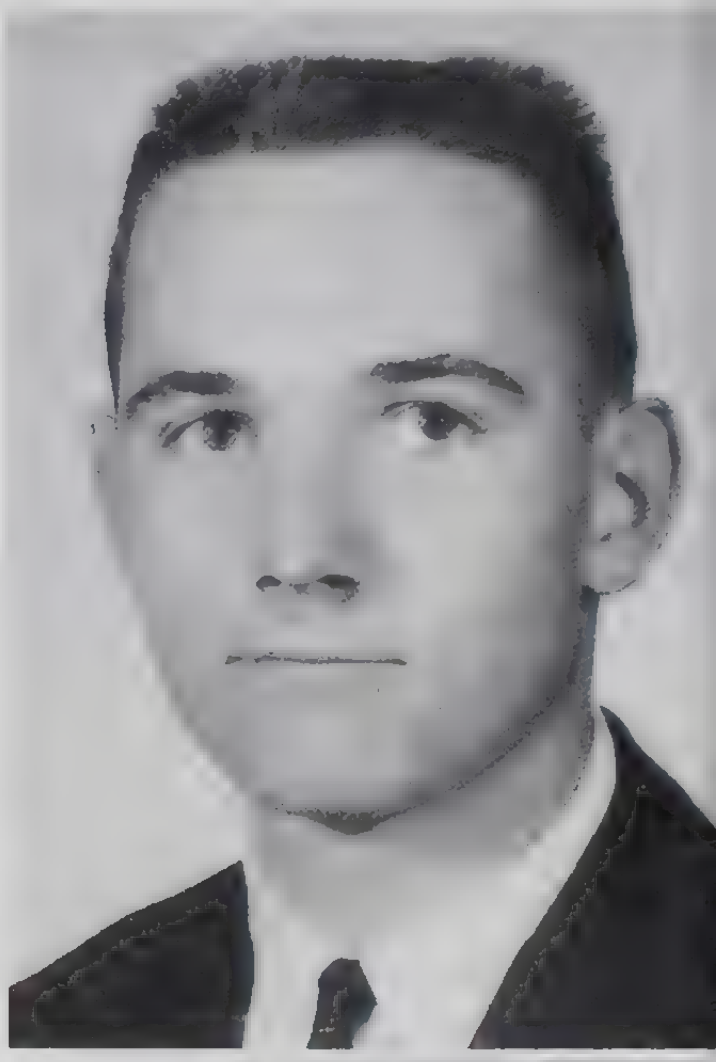
For Education

SENIOR CLASS



DAVID NEIL CLOUGH
President
"A leader of men-may he lead in the right direction."
Football 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Student Council, Treasurer 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; F.F.A. 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Monogram Club, President 4.

HAROLD LEROY SPENCER
Vice-President
"To take life as it comes-that's my philosophy."
Football 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.

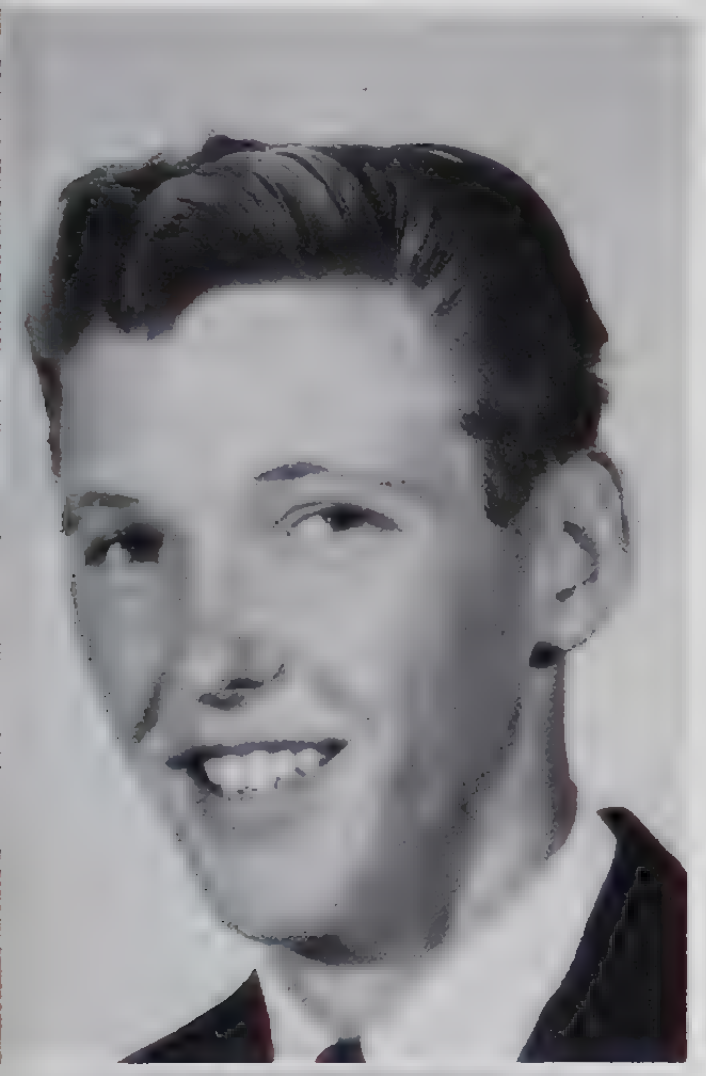


LYLA DALE DAVIS
Secretary
"Take it from me, life is great."
Homecoming Representative 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Newspaper Staff 1,2, Editor-in-Chief 4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3.

AUGUSTA THADINE HOPKINS
Treasurer
"One truly dedicated to the tasks set before her."
Basketball 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, President 4; Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Annual Staff Editor-in-Chief 4; Marshal 3.

KATHLEEN BASNIGHT
"In everything, you can depend upon her to do her part."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Debating Club 4.

LOWELL STANLEY BRICKHOUSE
"Manners make the man."
Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Senior Superlative.



SHIRLEY ANN COHOON
"A true friend to all who know her."
Cheerleader 1,2, Chief 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Newspaper Staff 2, Business Manager 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative; Girls' State 3; Girls' Basketball Manager 3,4; Homecoming Representative 3; Class Vice-President 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Debating Club, Secretary 4.

CHRISTINE DAVENPORT
"Neither quiet nor loud; Neither humble nor proud."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Commencement Chorus 1, 2,3; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Representative 4.

SENIOR CLASS

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JOAN SHIRLYN DILLON
"I want to be, rather than to seem."
Elizabeth City High School 1,2; F.H.A. 4; Commencement Chorus 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

BRENDA LOUISE HALES
"Willing to help, full of joy; What would we do without her?"
Cheerleader 1,2, Chief 3,4; Monogram 2,3, 4; F.H.A. 1,2, Secretary-Treasurer 3,4; Newspaper Staff 1,2,4; Annual Staff 4; Office Assistant 4; Commencement Chorus 1,2,3.

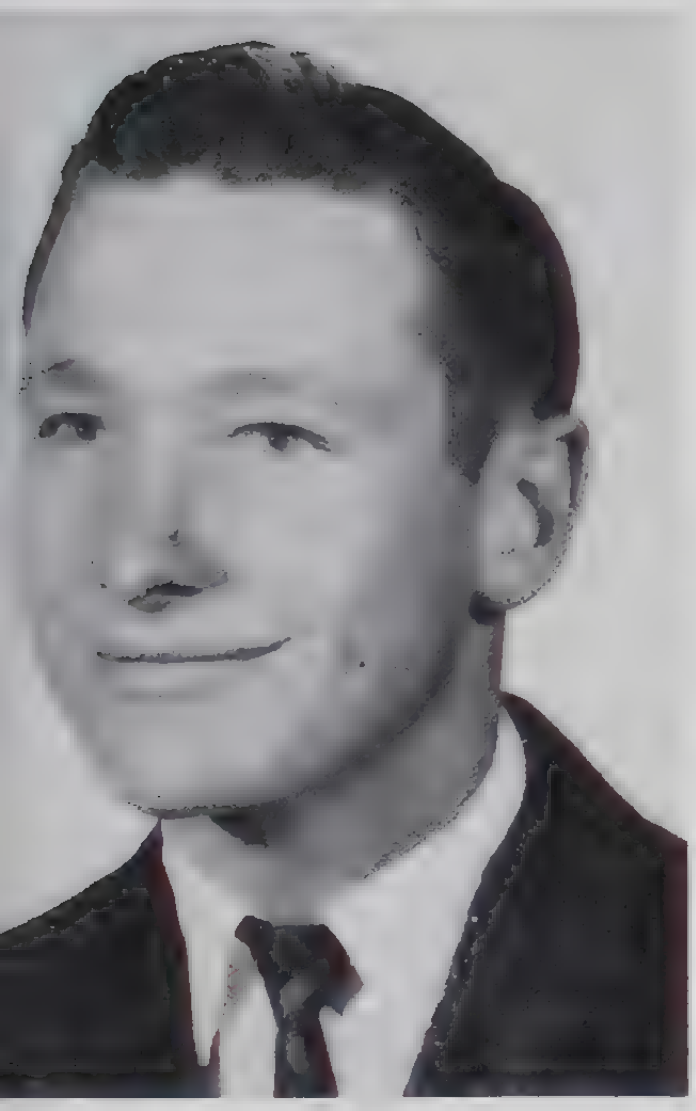
FLORA ANN HOLLIS
"A little body doth harbor a great mind."
Marshal 2,3; Student Council 1, President 4; Beta Club 2,3, President 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, 4; Annual Staff 1,4; Newspaper Staff 2, 4; Office Assistant 4; Homecoming Representative 1; Debating Club 4.

WILMA RAE JACKSON
"Better to know all you say than to say all you know."
Basketball 1,2,3; Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 2; Marshal 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Newspaper Staff 2,4; Commencement Chorus 3; Office Assistant 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

SENIOR CLASS

ALICE ANN OLIVER
"Education and adventure, she will pursue;
Fame, she will achieve."
Marshal 3; Student Council 3, 4; F.H.A, 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff, Secretary 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Commencement Chorus 2, 3; Debating Club 4; Bible Club 2, Song Leader 3.

BRENDA FAYE SPENCER
"Anything worth doing is worth doing right."
Cheerleader 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Library Assistant 4; Commencement Chorus 2, 3.



ROBERT BENJAMIN PATRICK
"The only failure is failing to try."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 4.

JAMES FREDDY SWAIN
"What's more cultured than a cultured man?"
Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Senior Superlative; Debating Club 4.

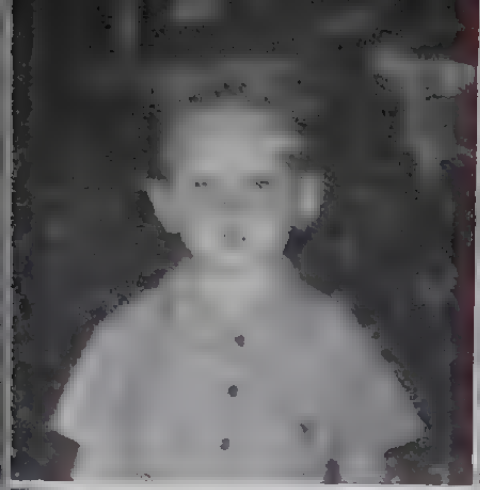
SENIOR CLASS

MARY ELIZABETH SWAIN
"One who truly stands up for what she believes."
Basketball 1, 2; Debating Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3; Bible Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Newspaper Staff 1; Commencement Chorus 2, 3; Senior Superlative; Office Assistant 4.

JOHN LEE WHITE
"Quiet men are usually great men."
F.F.A. 1, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Homecoming Representative 4.

Class Mascots

CHRIS HOPKINS TODD HOWERTON



Class Motto

"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT"

Class Colors

RED AND WHITE

Class Flower

RED ROSE

Class Poem

Grasping for our future and success,
We will meet each new problem, face to face.
Trying to be brave, as one who meets strife,
Wrestling and striving to take the challenge of life,
We will hope that tomorrow will hold
Successes and happinesses untold.
We have prepared for the future bit by bit,
For "The Future Belongs to Those Who Prepare For It."

THADINE HOPKINS
Class Poetess

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1963 being of sound but befuddled minds and in a run-down physical state, do hereby make and declare this to be our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

ARTICLE I

To our parents, we leave our greatest respect and sincere appreciation for making our graduation possible.

ARTICLE II

To Mr. Taylor and our teachers, we leave our appreciation for their kindness, guidance, and patience during our school years.

ARTICLE III

To Mr. Davenport, our Senior adviser, we leave our appreciation and thanks for all he has done to help us during our last year of school.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION I

To the Freshman Class, we leave the joy of being in high school and hope that they have built a good foundation for further study.

SECTION II

To the Sophomore Class, we leave the thought of becoming Juniors and wish them the best of luck in all their pursuits.

SECTION III

To the Junior Class, we leave the pleasure of being Seniors and hope that they will experience a successful Senior year in high school.

ARTICLE V

I, KATIE BASNIGHT, leave my quiet ways to Rhett White.
I, STANLEY BRICKHOUSE, leave my height to Billy Armstrong.
I, DAVID CLOUGH, leave my leadership ability to Charles Patrick.
I, CHRISTINE DAVENPORT, leave my love for life to Yvonne Spencer.
I, DALE DAVIS, leave my flirtatious manner to Iris Cohoon.
I, SHIRLYN DILLON, leave my ability to blush easily to some unlucky person.
I, BRENDA HALES, leave with the hope of finding something better.
I, FLORA HOLLIS, leave the presidency of the Beta Club to Ashley Hardison.
I, THADINE HOPKINS, leave my natural blonde hair to Margaret Rose Chesson.
I, WILMA JACKSON, leave all my good times and fond memories to anyone who may want them.
I, ALICE ANN OLIVER, leave my short stature to Alice White.
I, BOBBY PATRICK, leave the teachers a nervous wreck.
I, BRENDA SPENCER, leave Bus 13 to Mike Cohoon, my back-seat driver.
I, BUD SPENCER, leave my night life to the owls.
I, FREDDY SWAIN, leave my ability to accomplish nothing in everything to anybody who may want it.
I, MARY BETH SWAIN, leave because I am the only redheaded girl in high school.
I, JOHN WHITE, leave my vocabulary to Terry Everett.
I, SHIRLEY COHOON, leave the task of writing the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT to some unsuspecting Junior.

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by the Senior Class of 1963 to be their LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT in the presence of us, and in the presence of each other, we do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

SHIRLEY COHOON
Testatrix

Fred A. Davenport

Walter J. Taylor, Jr.

Class Prophecy

It is Monday night, the second of May, and the moon is not yet in sight. A blue and ghostly light swims through my open window, and I hear a hair-raising sound of clanking chains and rustling garments. With chattering teeth, I gasp, "What?" A hollow voice replies, "I am the Future."

Stammeringly I inquire, "Oh, Spirit of the Future, turn the time of life and tell me where and what the Seniors of Columbia High School are doing in 1983."

In a weird voice, the spirit began accounting my classmates' lives in 1983.

"KATIE BASNIGHT is the private marriage consultant of Liz Taylor. Katie is well experienced in this business, for she, herself, has been married four times.

"The 'Globe Trotters' are no match for the famous STANLEY BRICKHOUSE. Stanley is so good he plays a one-man team.

"My! My! SHIRLEY COHOON is happily married. She has three children named Eni, Mennie, and Miny. Her husband is patiently waiting in the hospital lobby for little Mo!

"'Down with the Democrats' is the slogan of DAVID CLOUGH'S platform. David is running for the presidency of the United States.

"Madame CHRISTINE DAVENPORT is the famous hair stylist of Paris. People from all over the world travel to France just to see her magnificent work.

"Comedy is still the main entertainment of the world. How could anyone keep calm these days when the great comedienne SHIRLYN DILLON blushes on television?

"Dimples is what everyone calls her; BRENDA HALES is her name. Brenda is now starring in the movie, 'South Pacific.' Yes, she is still 'Washing That Man Right Out of Her Hair.'

"With continued world tension, the United States is depending upon FLORA HOLLIS to help negotiate peace with Russia.

"In the past twenty years more heathen men and women have been converted to Christianity than in any other period in history. With the leadership of THADINE HOPKINS this has become true.

"WILMA JACKSON still has her famous laugh. In 1963 she wasn't getting paid for it; now, she is making millions by just sitting around Washington–laughing!

"Of course, no class is really successful unless one student becomes a successful model. This honor has fallen to ALICE OLIVER. Alice is now modeling for the House of Dior.

"Have you ever wondered who writes jokes for comedians? If you have not, let me inform you that BOBBY PATRICK has become nationally known for his orginality with jokes.

"BUD SPENCER is doing a grand job as our Representative to the United Nations. Bud never asks but always tells what we, the people of the United States, stand for.

"BRENDA SPENCER, having enjoyed driving Bus 13 so much in high school, is still continuing to drive Bus 13, in order to protect and safeguard all her little offsprings.

"FREDDY SWAIN, is the private airplane pilot of Caroline Kennedy. He has become so rich that he has decided to open his own airline business.

"MARY BETH SWAIN, having worked in movies earlier in life, has become a successful producer in Germany. She wants to come home, but her work is in such a demand that she feels she must stay.

"Webster's Dictionary has gone out of style since the new edition, 'White,' has come out. Yes, JOHN WHITE, with his wide vocabulary, has derived over a thousand new words since 1963.

"And, Dale, with your teaching school and taking care of your little ones, your life is complete.

"But do not be frightened. This is all twenty years from now. You and your classmates have plenty of time to accomplish the goals set before you."

Then the spirit was gone. DARKNESS–DARKNESS–Darkness–mystery. The future revealed!

DALE DAVIS
Class Prophetess

We're Signing Out!

John L. White

David Clough

Stanley Brubaker

Robert B. Patrick, Jr.

Mary Beth Swain

Fred Austin

Bud Spencer

Shirley Cahoon

Katie Bassnight

Christine Davenport

Dale Davis

Shirlyn Dillon

Brenda Hales

Flora Hollis

Wilma Jackson

Nadine Hopkins

Alice Ann Olive

Brenda Spencer

Junior Class
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For Religion

Many faiths and denominations are represented in Tyrrell County. Religious influence on community life is exerted through worship services, Sunday schools, revival meetings, and youth organizations. Shown here is the Albemarle Church of Christ, which is typical of churches throughout scenic Tyrrell. Once a free or non-denominational church, this structure is the oldest house of worship now in use in Tyrrell County. However, religious life in the county dates back to 1695 and St. Paul's Chapel, which was not very far from the church shown here.

Junior Class

CHARLES PATRICK, President
SANDRA OWENS, Vice-President
NELLIE BALL, Secretary
SANDY SIMMONS, Treasurer

TERRY EVERETT, Reporter
DAVID BARNES
BARBARA BRICKHOUSE
ASHLEY HARDISON

GRAHAM LIVERMAN
IRIS LIVERMAN
POLLY LUDFORD
EDDIE PHELPS

DOUGLAS REYNOLDS
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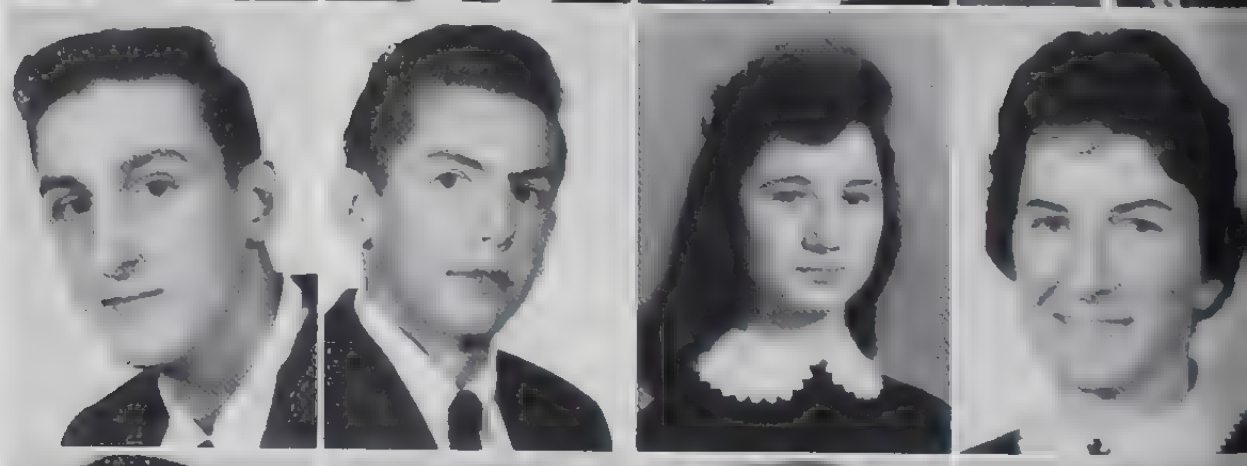
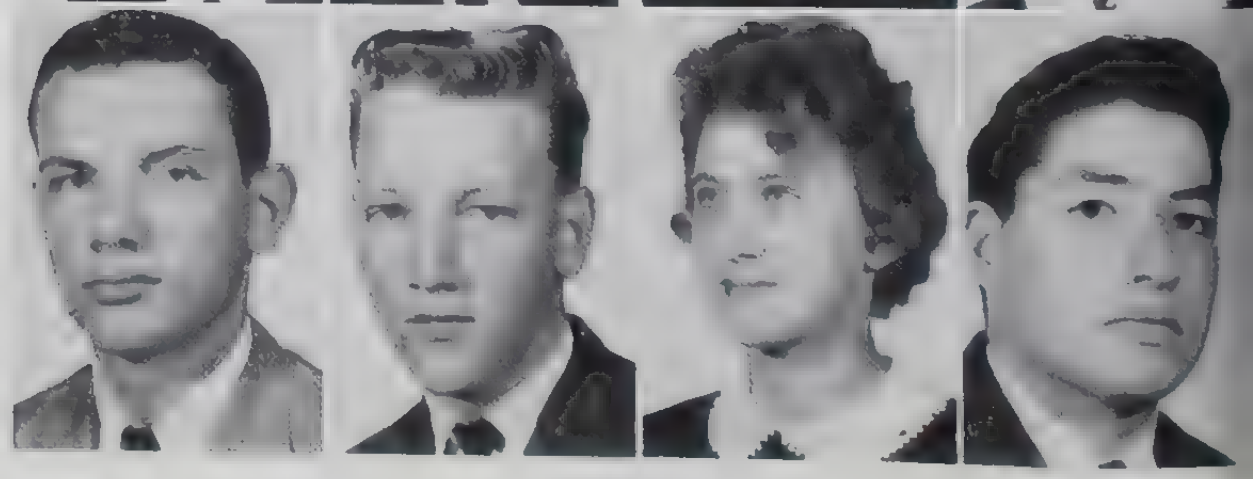


TOMMY SPRUILL
BILLY STEELEY
VERA SWAIN
RHETT WHITE

Not Pictured
WARREN WOODARD



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Sophomore Class

For Homes

There are many kinds of homes in Tyrrell County: new and old, large and small, modern and traditional. Many of the homes of Tyrrell citizens have been under family ownership for generations. Much sentiment is often attached to the family homestead. The older homes of a community demand respect and admiration. One such home is the J. C. McClees Home. Considered old by the senior citizens in 1875, this residence is considered to be the oldest home in Columbia. Although the home was renovated in 1939, much of the original charm of a bygone era remains. An interesting architectural feature of the house is that pegs were used instead of nails to secure the timbers used in its construction.

Sophomore Class

First row, left to right: Haywood Davenport, President; Mike Cohoon, Vice-President; Yvonne Spencer, Secretary; Sandra Walker, Treasurer; Carol Armstrong, Dorothy Barefield, Gordon Barnes. Second row: Patricia Basnight, Ben Brickhouse, Billy Brickhouse, Inez Brickhouse, Marilyn Brickhouse, Margaret Rose Chesson, Iris Cohoon. Third row: Jackie Cohoon, Wayne Comstock, Andrea Cowell, Sue Cox, Annette Davenport, Betty Davenport, Charles Davenport. Fourth row: Abbie Kay Harrell, Elmo Hassell, Patty Higgins, Michael Holliday, Gordon Hopkins, Ann Jones, Gail Pritchett. Fifth row: James Reynolds, Jimmy Reynolds, Joseph Reynolds, Alice Ann Riddick, Ernestine Roughton, Barbara Jean Sawyer, Kerry Sawyer. Sixth row: Harry Lee Spruill, Everett Swain, Haywood Swain, Lawrence Swain, Alice White. Not pictured: Larry Comstock, Eddie McDuffie.

Freshman Class
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Freshman Class

. . . For Transportation

Once the scene of Indians, of cottonmouth moccasins, of alligators, of schooners, and of ferryboats, the Alligator River is now spanned by the two-million dollar Lindsey C. Warren Bridge. This bridge, dedicated in 1962, serves as a gateway to the historic Outer Banks of North Carolina. This bridge was the last link needed in order to complete Highway 64 as a continuous highway, East and West, Manteo to San Diego.

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EDDIE SPENCER
RICKY SWAIN
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LAURA TAYLOR
FRIEDA VOLIVA

Not Pictured
JANET PLEDGER

Features
Features
Features

. . . For Beauty

Deriving its name from the Algonquian Indians, the Scuppernong River flows past Columbia and on into the Albemarle Sound. Thomas Miller and Joshua Tarkenton explored the Scuppernong in 1680 and were so pleased with what they found that they called it "Heart's Delight." On its east bank a village grew under various names: Shallop's Landing, Elizabethtown, and, now, Columbia. This river is considered to be quite scenic and beautiful by many citizens of Tyrrell County.

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THADINE HOPKINS and DAVID CLOUGH

Best All Around

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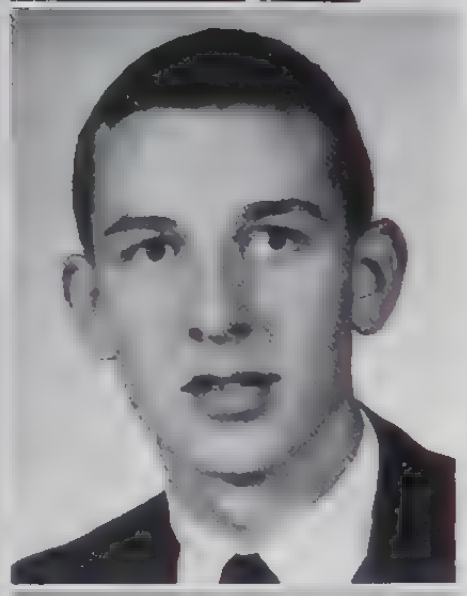

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. . . May Their Accomplishments Inspire Us . . .

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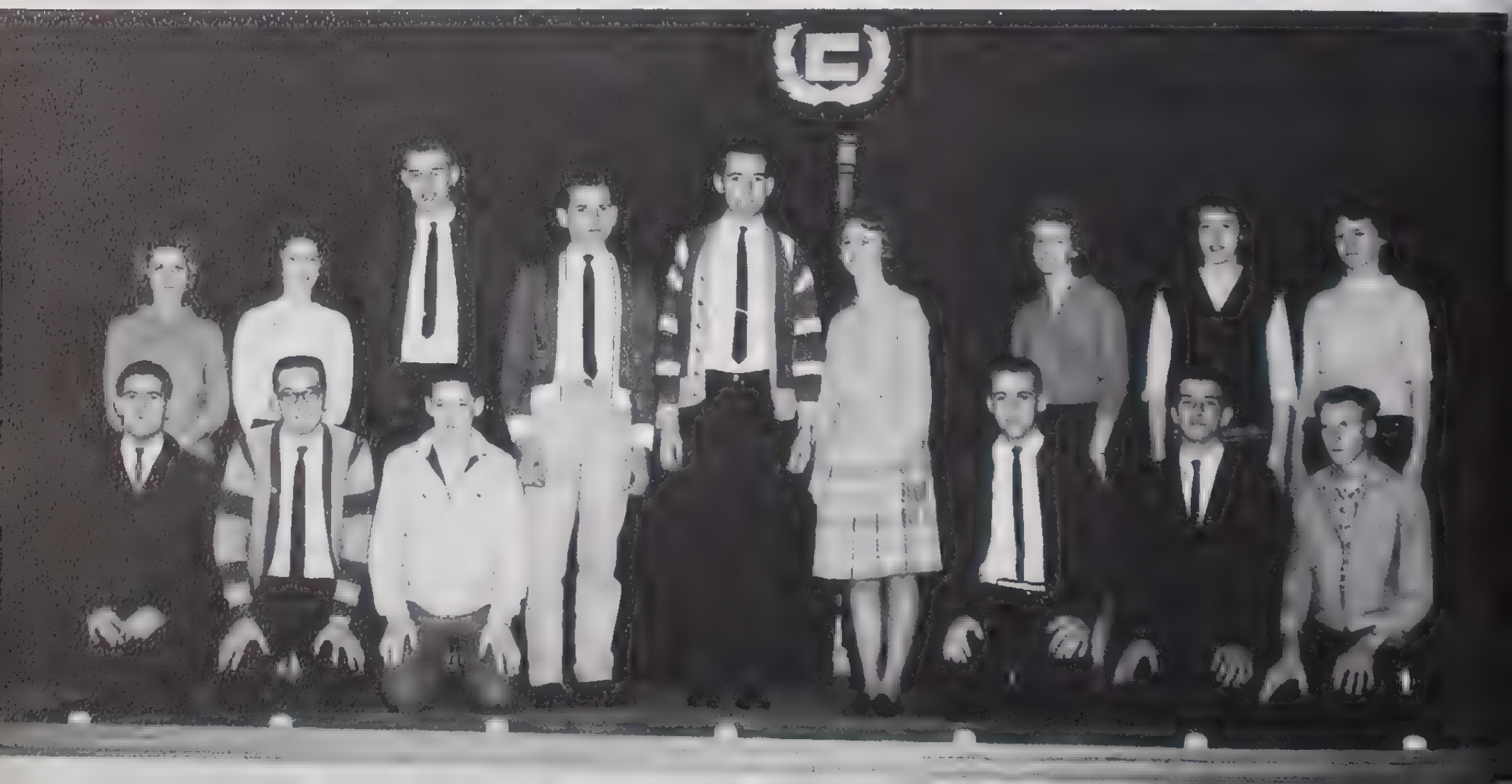

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COLUMBIAN

Our Year through Our Yearbook . . .

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Athletics
Athletics
Athletics

. . . For Sports

Athletic activity in Tyrrell County is symbolized in the Columbia High School Gymnasium shown here. This modern building was completed in 1957 by the Tyrrell County Board of Education at a cost of $100,000. With a seating capacity of approximately 500, the gymnasium includes dressing rooms and lockers for boys and girls, a spacious foyer, a concession area, and a playing court.

Varsity

DAVID CLOUGH
BUD SPENCER
Co-Captains

Columbia	0	Vanceboro	0
Columbia	7	Aulander	6
Columbia	6	Plymouth	46
Columbia	13	Knapp	26
Columbia	14	Hertford "B"	6

MICHAEL ETHERIDGE
Defensive Lineman
EDDIE PHELPS
Defensive Lineman

BUD SPENCER
Right End

BILLY BRICKHOUSE
Right Tackle

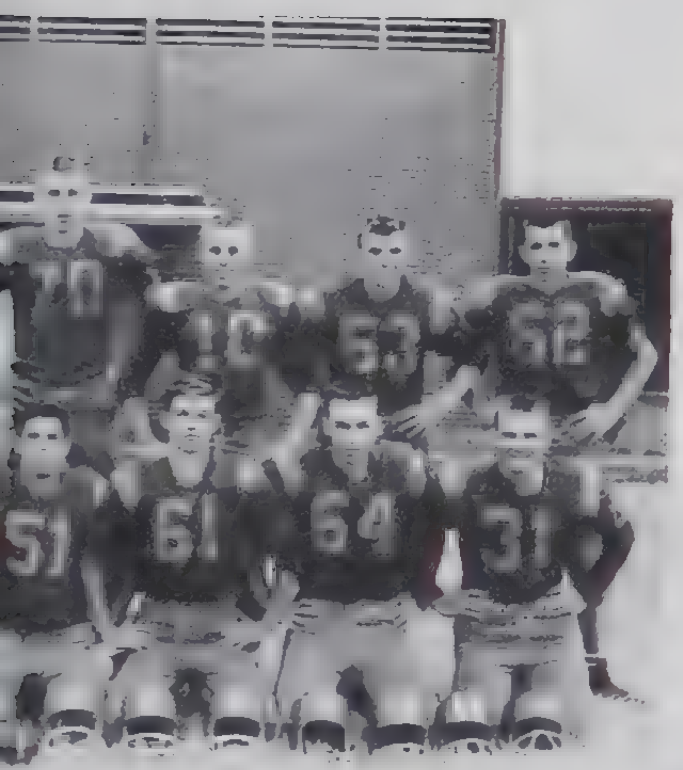
DAVID CLOUGH
Right Guard

CHARLES PATRICK
Center

Football

Columbia	0	Windsor	56
Columbia	0	Camden	47
Columbia	6	Weeksville	6
Columbia	0	Central	46
Columbia	6	Manteo	26

MR. ADRIAN AYERS
Coach



SANDY SIMMONS
Halfback
RHETT WHITE
Halfback

EVERETT SWAIN
Left Guard

TERRY EVERETT
Left Tackle

HAYWOOD
DAVENPORT
Left End

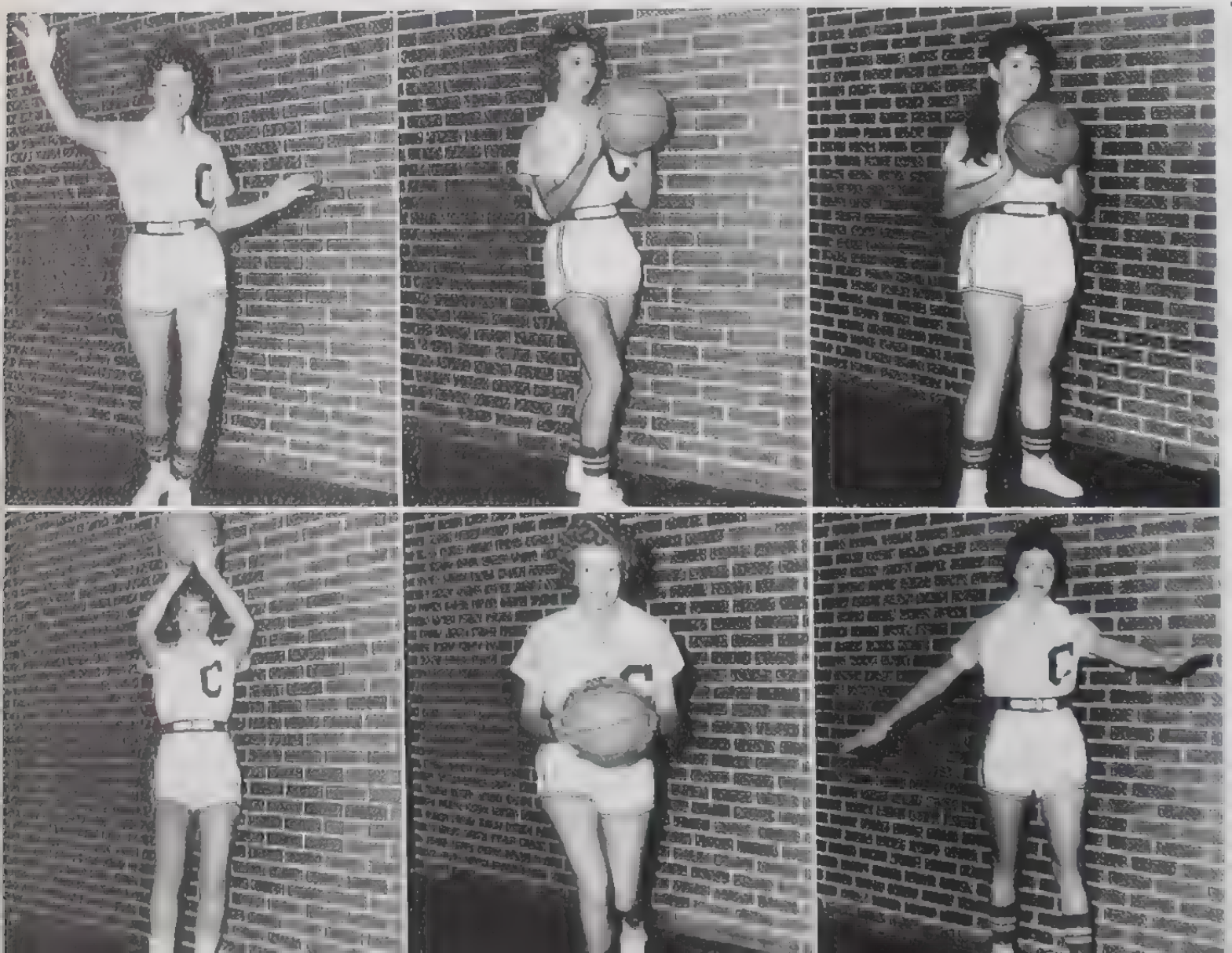
MIKE COHOON
Quarterback

Girls' Basket

PATRICIA BASNIGHT
Roving Forward
YVONNE SPENCER
Roving Guard

DALE DAVIS
Forward
THADINE HOPKINS
Guard

IRIS LIVERMAN
Forward
BARBARA SAWYER
Guard



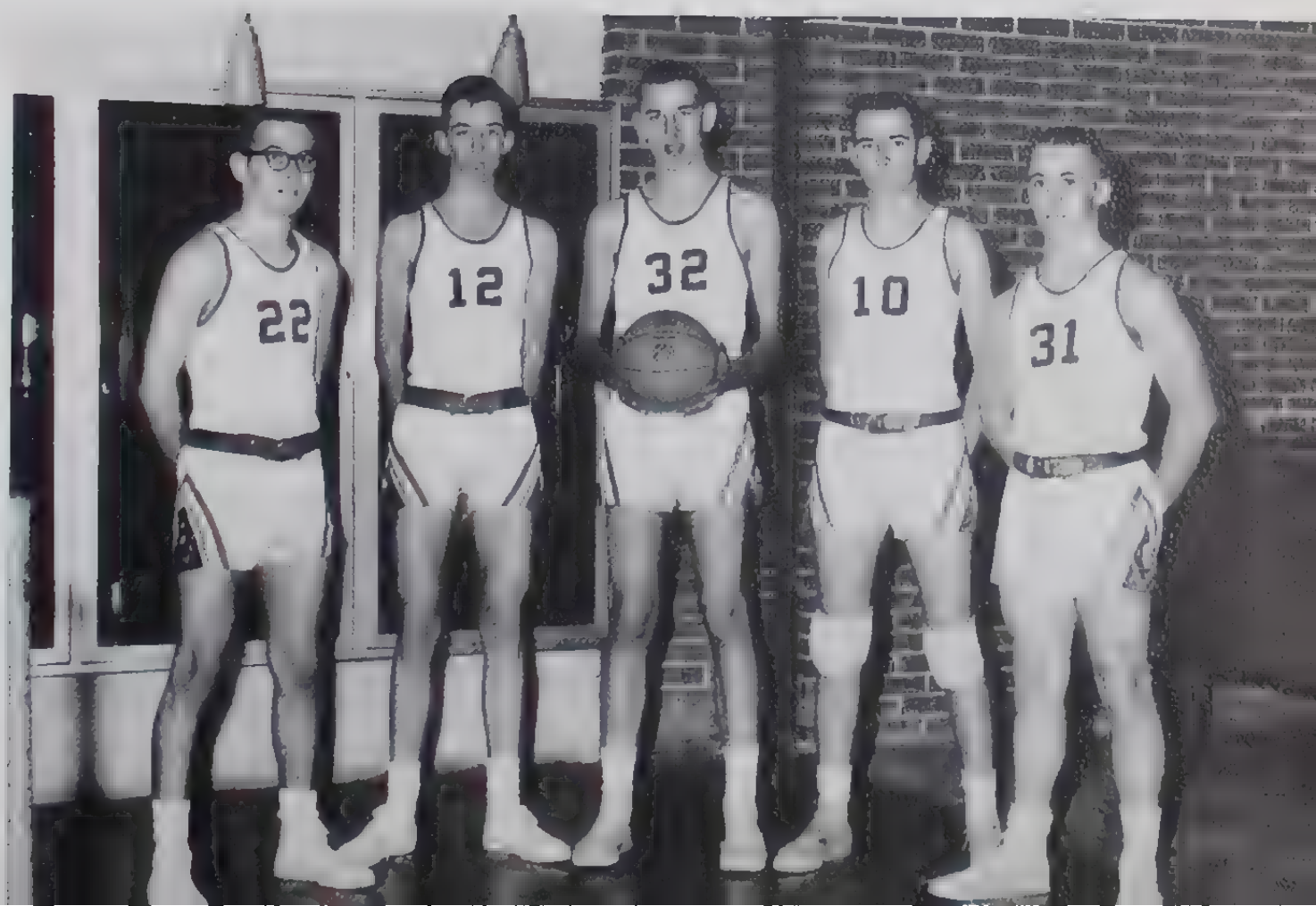
HAYWOOD DAVENPORT
Center

BUD SPENCER
Forward
SANDY SIMMONS
Guard

ASHLEY HARDISON
Forward
MIKE COHOON
Guard

Ball

Boys'



Cheerleaders

BRENDA HALES
PAT SAWYER
BARBARA RHODES
MARGARET ROSE CHESSON
BRENDA GODWIN
WILMA JACKSON

BRENDA HALES
Chief Cheerleader

"Victory! Victory! Is our cry!"

Junior High School

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Junior High School

For Agriculture

Agriculture with its affiliated industries is the leading occupation of Tyrrell County citizens. The Irish potato is the chief agricultural product grown in the rich, black soil of the county. Corn and soybeans are frequently and bountifully cultivated here. Farmers follow modern practices and procedures in the operation of their farms.

Junior High School Faculty

MR. DAVID E. DAVIS
Eighth Grade
B. A., College of
William and Mary
M. A., East Carolina College

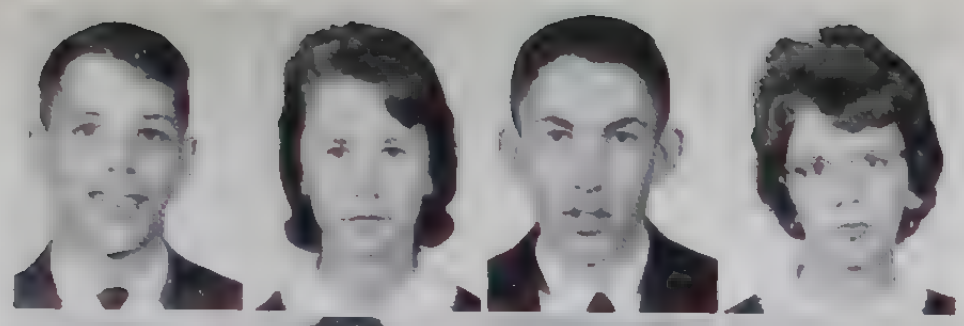
MRS. MARGARET A.
McCLEES
Seventh and Eighth Grades
A. B., Atlantic Christian
College

MR. W. J. WHITE, JR.
Seventh Grade
A. B., East Carolina College

Junior High School Schedule

FACULTY	SCHEDULE A			SCHEDULE B		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
DAVIS		SCIENCE III	HEALTH II	SCIENCE II	SCIENCE I	LATIN
McCLEES	HEALTH III	MATH I	READING III	MATH III	MATH II	ARTS & CRAFTS
WHITE	LANGUAGE II	SOCIAL STUDIES II	SOCIAL STUDIES I		SOCIAL STUDIES III	LANGUAGE III
AYERS	HEALTH I					
VAN HORNE				LANGUAGE I		

Eighth Grade



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MABLE BRIGHT
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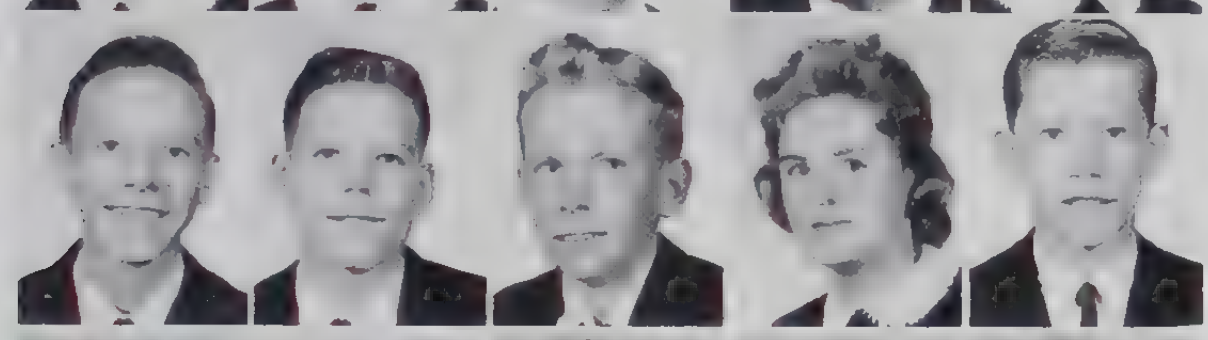

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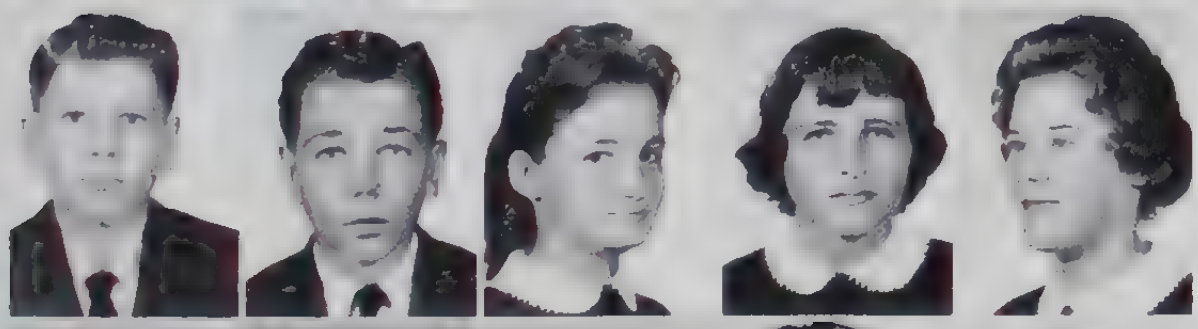
STAFFORD HOPKINS
FAITH HUDSON
NATHAN JACKSON

BARBARA JONES
LAWRENCE JONES
VIOLA JOHNSON
KAY LIVERMAN
ANN LUDFORD



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DAIL PRITCHETT
KATHY ROUGHTON
LINDA ROUGHTON
RENA ROUGHTON

WAYNE ROUGHTON
NANETTE SMITH
CAROL SPENCER
DIXIE SWAIN
GARLAND SWAIN

LILA TURNER
BILL VOLIVA
TERESA WEATHERLY
LAURA WHITE
CHRIS YERBY

Seventh Grade

First row, left to right: Phil Ainsley, Billy Bateman, Kenneth Bateman, Marie Brickhouse, Zack Brickhouse, Sue Bright, Arnette Cahoon. Second row: Delmo Cahoon, Glen Cohoon, Colon Cooper, Sarah Cooper, Joyce Cordrey, Freddy Cranford, Dru Davenport. Third row: Frankie Davenport, Harriet Davenport, Donna David, Jean Deaver, Bill Dillon, Clarence Fisher, Leonard Furlough. Fourth row: Virginia Hathaway, Brenda Howett, Roger Hudson, Fay Jones, Margaret Jones, Wayne Kidd, Earl Lassiter. Fifth row: Billy Maitland, Lee Norman, David Patrick, Mavis Payne, Wanda Phelps, Eddie Reynolds, Florette Rhodes. Sixth row: Mary Lee Rhodes, Patsy Rose, Gene Sawyer, Chucky Simmons, Dotsey Simmons, Elizabeth Smith, Jeanette Smith. Seventh row: Freddie Snell, Noel Swain, Shirley Voliva, Frieda Weatherly, Ralph Weatherly, Gail West, Kathy Withers.

Elementary School
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For Recreation

Hunting affords a sportsman a wonderful occasion for recreation. Geese, deer, fox, and bear are to be found in abundance in Tyrrell's swampy and woodland areas.

There are ample opportunities to fish in Tyrrell County. Fishing is done in canals, creeks, rivers, and sounds. Herring, shad, mullet, rock, catfish, white perch, and other varieties are found in the waterways of the county.

. . . *Where Formal Education Begins* . . .

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MRS. RUTH T. BASNIGHT
A.B., Atlantic Christian College
M.A., East Carolina College
Sixth Grade

MRS. FLORENCE W. CHAPLIN
A.B., East Carolina College
Sixth Grade

MRS. ROSE B. ROWE
A.B., East Carolina College
Fifth Grade

MRS. CATHERINE R. DAVENPORT
B.S., M.A., East Carolina College
Fourth and Fifth Grades

MRS. HELEN S. MELSON
Atlantic Christian College
Fourth Grade

MRS. AUGUSTA W. WOODLEY
East Carolina College
Third Grade

MRS. LUCY J. RHODES
B.S., East Carolina College
Second and Third Grades

MRS. JANE E. POLLARD
A.B., East Carolina College
Second Grade

MRS. CAMILLE B. EVERTON
A.B., Atlantic Christian College
First and Second Grades

MRS. LOIS O. SELBY
East Carolina College
First Grade

GAIL MIDDOCK
GLENN AINSLEY
JOHNNIE [illegible]

Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade

JUDY AINSLEY
FAYE BOWEN
RITA BRICKHOUSE
SHELLA BRICKHOUSE
JAMES CAHOON
BRUCE COHOON
GLENDA COMSTOCK
DWAN COOPER

PEGGY COOPER
RUPERT COOPER
BETTY CUTRELL
JAMES DAVENPORT
THOMAS DAVENPORT
HAROLD FURLOUGH
RICKI JAGARS
LARRY JONES

STEPHEN LASSITER
CHARLES LIVERMAN
GARLAND MIDGETT
GAIL PATRICK
DEBRA PHELPS
LLOYD PLEDGER
BRENDA RHODES
LINDA RHODES

LORRAINE RHODES
MAXINE ROUGHTON
DEVON SAWYER
RONNIE SAWYER
SANDRA SAWYER
ALLEN SIMMONS
DAVID SIMMONS
LINDA SMITH

FRANKLIN STARLING
CARNEY TAYLOR
WAYNE THOMPSON
GARY VOLIVA
SUSAN VOLIVA
JAMES WITHERS
LEON WORKMAN

CLIFTON AIDOCK
RONNIE ARMSTRONG
FONDA BASNIGHT
JIMMY BELANGIA
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BRUCE BURNETTE
BRENDA COOPER
ELLIOTT CORDREY
FAY DAVENPORT

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FAY DEAVER
RICHARD FURLOUGH
CHRIS HASSELL
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PAULINE JONES
RUSSELL JONES

DONALD LANIER
GEORGE LILLEY
RACHEL LINFORD
TERRY MOUTLAND
TERENCE McLAUGHLIN
MELBA MORRIS
LAWRENCE PARISHER
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RONALD PLEDGER

ROWLAND RIDDICK
ALLEN RHODES
MARY JOE RHODES
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SUSAN STEAGALL
GUY SWAIN
LEN SWAIN
KENNY TURNER

LAVINE VAN HORNE
PAMELA WARD
MILLIE KAY WEATHERLY
JEFF WORKMAN
KAREN YERBY

Third Grade

BILLY AINSLEY
DELORES ARMSTRONG
GORDON ARMSTRONG
TERRY ARMSTRONG
CAROL BASNIGHT
KATHY BASNIGHT
C. J. BRICKHOUSE
KEITH BRICKHOUSE

SHARON BRICKHOUSE
NANCY CAHOON
BARBARA COHOON
GINGER COHOON
JOY COOPER
KAY COOPER
MARKIE COOPER
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JAMES DAVENPORT
RAY DEAVER
JAMES FLEMING
JAMES FURLOUGH
ALFRED GIBBS
VICTORIA JONES

CARLA LITCHFIELD
REBECCA NORMAN
RAYMOND OWENS
KENNETH PARISHER
VICKIE PHELPS
DANIEL REYNOLDS
KENNY REYNOLDS
TONY ROSE

JULIE ROUGHTON
BRUCE SAWYER
DAVID SAWYER
GLEN SAWYER
ANDREA SIMMONS
BRYAN SNELL

PHYLLIS SNELL
KEN SPENCER
DONNA SWAIN
RICKIE VAN HORN
GARY VOLIVA

Fourth Grade

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CINDY WEATHERLY
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KIM WITHERS
DEBBIE WOODARD

Second Grade

First Grade

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ROSA LEE ARMSTRONG
JOHN BELANGIA
KAREN BRICKHOUSE
JAMES COHOON
JANET COOKE
CHARLIE COOPER
PENNY COPELAND

ART COX
MARIE CUTHRELL
FOREST DAVENPORT
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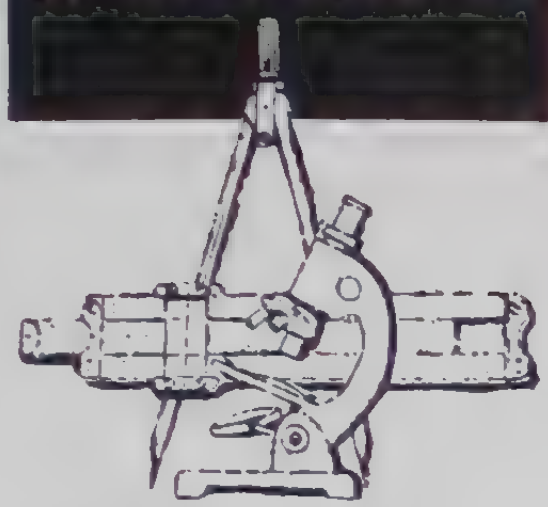

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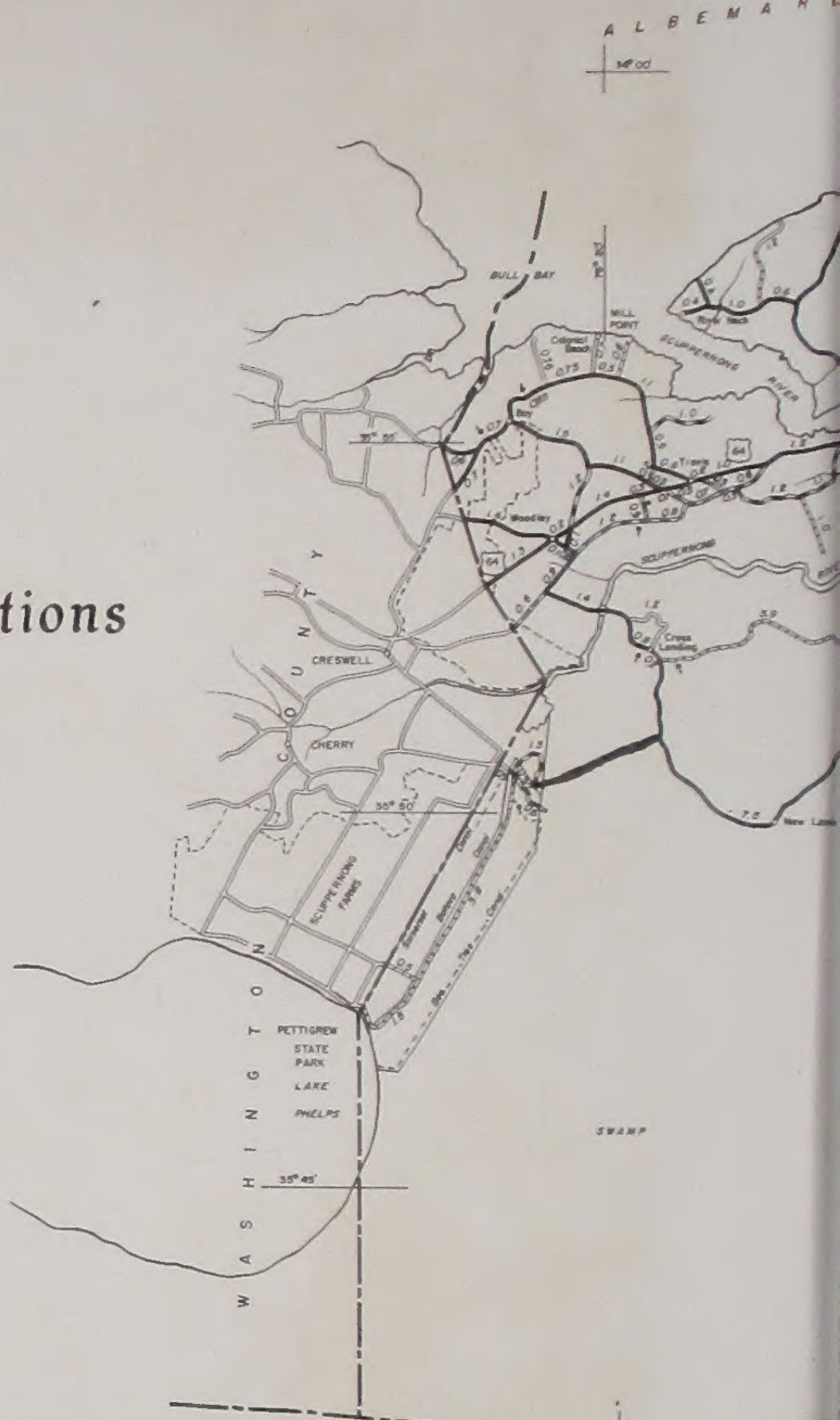

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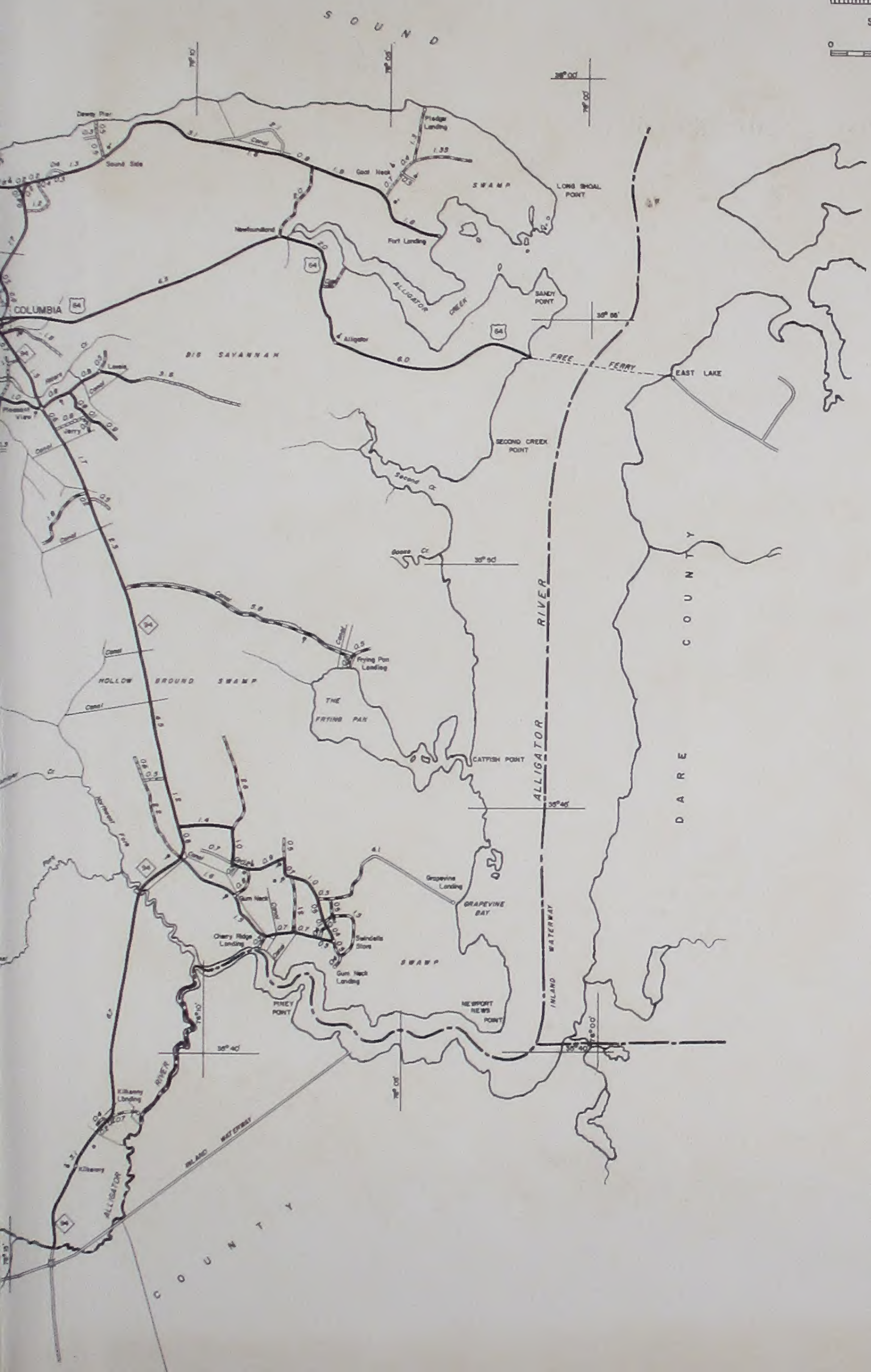

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